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## SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. T. Edward Pastor Services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 356, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on Thursday evening on or before the full of the moon. Transient members are fraternally invited to attend. J. O. HADLEY, W. M. A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

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## GRAYLING EXCHANGE BANK, GRAYLING, MICH.

A general Banking business transacted. Drafts and gold and all parts of the United States sent and paid on time. Correspondence on time deposit. Collections a specialty.

JOHN STALEY, JR., Proprietor.

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Will be in Grayling at J. C. Hartley's office from Tuesday noon until Friday noon of each week.

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The Grayling House is conveniently situated near the depot and the hotel houses. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests.

Meals served at all hours.

E. F. RAYMOND, TONSONAL ARTIST,

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Shaving and Hair-Cutting done in the latest style, and to the satisfaction of all. Shop near corner of Montezuma Avenue and Railroad Street.

June 1st.

A. E. NEWMAN,

COUNTY SURVEYOR,

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Special attention given to fine sewed work.

Repairing intended to promptly.

O. J. BELL,

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN,

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For sale, a large number of farms in the state to suit purchasers. Fine buildings and solid timber houses correctly estimated. Taxes paid, etc. July 10, 1887.

J. R. McDONALD,

MANUFACTURER OF

Boots and Shoes,

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FIRST-CLASS RIGS

For sale at all hours at reasonable prices. First-class complete outfit, consisting of four-horse teams, dogs, carts, guides, traps, etc., etc.

Surveys taken to the hunting grounds at low rates.

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It is the glorious prerogative of the empire of knowledge that what it gains never loses. On the contrary, it increases, by the multiple of its own power; all its ends become means; all its attainments help to new conquests.

—Daniel Webster.

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SHERRY WINE is always taken with mock-turtle soup, because wine is a mocker.

DISTANCE lends enchantment. Who would like to borrow?

NEARLY 40,000 doctors have been graduated from the various medical colleges during the last ten years.

THE RESOLUTION is a fatal habit; it is not vicious in itself, but it leads to vice, creeping upon its victims with a fatality the penalty of which many a fine heart has paid at the scaffold. The idle, the spendthrift, the epicure, and the drunkard are among its victims.

AT his right hand is a cloak, and at his left a compass, in order that when beyond the reach of the muzzen's call the faithful Mohammedan may observe the exact hour of prayer and the exact direction in which his orisons are to be addressed.

—Atlanta Constitution.

THE Sultan of Morocco is fond of trifling, but too lazy to work the pedalo himself, so he has had a ingenious machine constructed, propelled by slave labor. He sits cross-legged upon an embossed couch, curtained and canopied with silk and silver and gold; at his right hand is a clock, and at his left a compass, in order that when beyond the reach of the muzzen's call the faithful Mohammedan may observe the exact hour of prayer and the exact direction in which his orisons are to be addressed.

—The Hugger Hoop Factory, at Keweenaw, commenced running about two weeks ago for the season. The firm expect to manufacture about 6,000,000 hoops this season, one-half of which have been sold to Eastern parties, to be shipped as fast as manufactured.

—An express train on the Michigan Central at Ann Arbor ran over Christina Frey, aged about 30, and a child aged 3, while crossing a bridge. Both were instantly killed.

## Crawford



## Avalanche

JUSTICE AND RIGHT.

Publisher and Proprietor.

O. PALMER,

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1887.

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## WORK OF CONGRESS.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

Summary of Measures that Have Become Laws or Been Defeated.

The Number of Bills, Resolutions, Etc., Introduced in Both Houses.

(Washington Special.)

The total number of laws enacted by this Forty-ninth Congress was, approximately, 1,431, of which 1,093 originated in the House and 338 in the Senate. Two hundred and fifty-four of these became laws by the expiration of the constitutional ten days limitation. Fifty bills failed to become laws owing to the adjournment of Congress, nine of them at the close of the first session. There were 123 bills voted by the Senate, 100 by the House, and 100 by the President.

Of the 100 House bills which became laws, 97 were introduced by the House, 2 by the Senate, and 1 by the President.

Of the 100 Senate bills which became laws, 87 were introduced by the Senate, 11 by the House, and 2 by the President.

Of the 100 bills which failed to become laws, 82 were introduced by the House, 16 by the Senate, and 2 by the President.

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# The Avalanche.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1887.  
Entered at the Post Office at Grayling  
Mich., for second class matter.

## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

### Republican Judicial Ticket.

For Justices of the Supreme Court,  
JAMES V. CAMPBELL, of Detroit.  
CHARLES D. LONG, of Flint.

For Regents of the State University,  
R. W. BUTTERFIELD,  
of GRAND RAPIDS.  
CHARLES HUBBARD, of Baraga.

### Democratic Judicial Convention.

The Democratic Judicial Convention for the purpose of putting in nomination a Circuit Judge for the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit, will be held at West Branch on the fifteenth (15th) day of March, '87, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Each county will be entitled to the same number of delegates as was apportioned to each county by the State Central Convention at the last general election.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE,

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, one of the most noted divines our country has ever produced, died at his home in Brooklyn, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Republican Judicial Convention held at West Branch, yesterday, nominated J. B. Tuttle, of East Tawas for Judge of this Judicial District.

There was some kicking on the part of Alema and Iosco county delegates, with threats to nominate some other party, but we do not think it will be done.

The one-armed soldier, of Flint, Col. C. D. Long, was nominated by the republicans for Justice of the Supreme Court. This insures a large soldier vote as the "Vets" will vote for the Col. almost to a man.—*Ossipee Co. News*.

There were 41 ex-confederate soldiers in the House of Representatives, and they voted solidly against passing the Dependent Soldiers Pension Bill over the President's veto. There were 81 ex-federalists and all but four voted in favor of passing it. But four disgraced the uniform they once wore.

Strikes are very costly things. The last issue of *Broadstreet's* estimates the losses from this source during the New Year at \$7,250,000. If this ratio should be kept up during the rest of the year the strike losses for 1887 would be nearly \$60,000,000, or more than the estimated surplus revenue of the government.

The night after the president nominated Trotter as register of deeds in Washington, it is said, a citizen hired a band and snatching them as close to the executive mansion as possible, had them strike up that touching melody, "There's a new coon in town." Trotter will remain, and Mr. Matthews will be his deputy.—*Buy City Press*.

Sugar ought to decline in price, a decree making a reduction of twenty per cent in the export duties on sugar and tobacco shipped from Cuba having been signed by the queen of Spain. Havana cigars ought also to decline, but the probabilities are that the exporters will pocket the twenty per cent and editors and other economical people will be forced to continue the use of glucose Connecticut short cut.—*Buy City Press*.

The democratic house of representatives pensioned the widow of General Hancock because she was the wife of a democrat. The democratic house of representatives refused to pension the widow of General Logan because she was the wife of a republican. This is the shortest cut to the holy truth and there is no use in going around by a long circuitous route, to get there.—*Detroit Tribune*.

The republicans throughout the state have now taken the greatest incentive for immediate and thorough organization and active work. The wrangling and failure to agree of the democratic and greenback state conventions have created a feeling of disgust, dismay and discouragement among the opposition which no subsequent bargaining can heal. It has disclosed to their rank and file how unworthy and weak are their leaders, and created angry dissensions which will affect the canvass strongly. If the republicans could beat the fusion party combined, surely they can beat their two winga divided and discordant. The faults of our foes are the opportunities of our friends. There are also evidences that the prohibitionists will, this spring, draw somewhat from the democratic party in all the country districts. The republicans have a strong, good ticket; they occupy the right position; the latter failure of congress to either reduce taxation, or stop the accumulation of a surplus in the treasury, or to provide adequate defense, and protection for the rights of American citizens, will tell strongly in our favor; and a splendid victory is certain if proper effort made to obtain it. Now let every true republican take hold of the work in earnest.—*St. Louis Republican*.

The Century for March.

Among the features which contribute to the individuality of the March CENTURY are, first of all, a complete short story by Mr. Cable, entitled "Grande Pointe," being the second of his stories of the Acadian country of Louisiana. The illustration of this story, by Mr. Künzle, are from studies from life in that region, whether he was commissioned to go by THE CENTURY for this purpose. Mr. Stockton's "Hundred Men" reaches its fifth part.

Another topic which does not seem out of place in THE CENTURY is that of "Faith Healing and Kindred Phenomena," which is the subject of a second paper by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, who has made a special study of the topic, his first paper having appeared in June of last year.

In "The White Man of the New South," Professor Wilbur Fisk Tillet, of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, considers the gain which the South has made over its ante-bellum prosperity, not only in material wealth, but in respect to intellectual and moral growth.

The Lincoln history enters upon a new stage of the life of its subject; the first period of his intellectual development, including the first forty years of his life and ending with his term in Congress, now having been considered. The second period of about ten years concluding with his speech-making in New York and New England, is now to be treated; and the particular topic for the present month is "The Movement for Slavery Extension."

"Topics of the Time" contains "The Voting Power of Ignorance," "The New North," "The Shop-Council," "Art in Our Coinage," and "A Breach in the Chinese Wall."

For the present month, instead of a battle paper, we have from Mr. Chas. F. Benjamin—formerly clerk in the War Department—his recollections of Secretary Stanton, which give a well-rounded presentation of one of the most striking individuals of the war.

A full-page engraving of Mr. Stanton's portrait is printed as the frontispiece of the Magazine. "Memoranda on the Civil War" include short communications from General Francis A. Walker on "General Hancock and the Artillery at Gettysburg."

**Our Wealthy Men.**

Much has been said in newspapers of men who have made large fortunes in comparatively a few years in various business industries. Many of these articles are written by correspondents of prominent newspapers, and copied into others of lesser note. Correspondents generally are seldom men of business qualifications and wrongfully picture these men and their business as a thing of accident; this is not the case with those we have met. We find that where men have made large fortunes by their own business talent and industry they chose with sagacity and forethought such businesses as would lead to success when handled with business judgment.

No man has been brought before the public as an example of success, both in wealth and magnitude of his business (outside of stock and railroad men) more prominent than Dr. G. G. Green of Woodward, N. J. He is the head of many large business industries, and yet comparatively a young man. When the fact that August Flower, for dyspepsia and liver complaint and Boehegan's German Syrup, for coughs and lung troubles has grown to a wonderful sale in all parts of the world, it proves that it was not an accident or spontaneous strike at wealth. His medicines are recognized as valuable and established remedies and the business has grown gradually and permanently during the last eighteen years on account, not alone of Dr. Green's abilities, as a business man or his "good luck," but on the actual merits of the two preparations.—Copied from the N. Y. Weekly Sun, of Dec. 22, 1886.

The Detroit Evening News announced last Saturday that Albert Pack, of Oscoda, had expressed himself as opposed to Judge Campbell's re-election. Mr. Pack indignantly denies the accusation and declares his intention to earnestly and cheerfully support Judge Campbell; and expresses the hope that he will be elected. The *News* is given up too much to vilification and unreliable stories regarding parties that do not train under its banner.

**St. Nicholas for March**

is a bazaar number with a long list of short stories, every one of which is bound to please somebody, and all of which ought to please everybody.

It opens with a charming front-piece illustration, by Blech, to E. S. Brooks' seventh "Historical Girl." "Jacqueline of Holland," and not one of her six predecessors beats the Dutch girl in interest or heroism.

R. K. Munkittrick wrote a clever sketch of a real turtle in a mock patriotic style, "A Lesson in Patriotism" is Noah Brooks' true version of chapter in his story. There is a delightful fairy tale for girls by Mrs. Wheeler, and a practical paper for boys.

D. H. Traver relates how a sailor had slid down hill in Maderia, where they never have ice or snow. Some new light is thrown by William F. Carnegie on that much studied subject, the boyhood of Washington.

There is a jolly "Dog Story" by Oliver Ellsworth Wood, a little bird story by Frank Bellows, and many other stories, including chapters of "Juan and Juana," by Frances Courtney Baylor, and of "Johnny's Boarding-house" by James Otis. Ella Wheeler Wilcox and John Vance Cheney contribute poems.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5, '87.

The adjournment of Congress does not produce to-day the commercial calm and the social solitude of thirty, or even ten years ago. The growth of the Capital has been proportionately greater than the marvelous growth of the country. The coming and going of Congress is no longer its life or death. The president, the cabinet, the heads of the great government offices, Generals, Admirals, Judges, Journalists, Senators, and members of the lower house, live or linger here the greater part of the year. The Capital has become a great center for conventions, a Mecca for excursionists, and not a bad place for clingers and other cranks. The Art Galleries, Museums, the monumental and architectural attractions of Washington are not equalled by those of any city in this hemisphere, and are scarcely excelled by the great cities of the old world.

"Give us time and appropriations," said a distinguished traveler, "and we will distance railroads as far as our wealth and railroads distance those of any other people." What physical wonder will not wealth when wedded to energy accomplish? And what monstrosity will it not accomplish if divorced from taste, intelligence, and moral purpose? It would be well for us, as a people, to remind our vanity occasionally that mere highness is not greatness. The startling may be an element of the sublime, but it is also specially true of rheumatism, rheumatism, scatica, and neuralgia, which, while perhaps slight at first are extremely dangerous, and steadily secure a firm grip until at last the agony is inaudible and sudden death brings relief.

These diseases can be cured by the use of Athiphorous Pills, which, in connection with Athiphorous Pills, never fail when properly used. Read the following from those who have tested it.

Charles Robles, Appleton, Wis., says:

"Athiphorous is certainly an excellent medicine for rheumatism. While I have never had occasion to use it myself I have seen some wonderful cures from its use. My son took one bottle of the remedy for rheumatism, and it cured him. He never had any trouble with this disease since. The case of my father-in-law, E. Marritt, was much more severe; the disease was over his entire system; he was a terrible sufferer. He used three or four bottles of Athiphorous, which entirely cured him, and since that time, about two years ago, he has had no rheumatism."

Madison, Wisconsin.

I have been a victim of a severe rheumatism for the past three years, and having tried almost every known remedy without avail, was disengaged. Last winter I was afflicted much worse than ever and was induced to try Athiphorous, and am now glad to state I am free from pain, and pronounce it a god send for the afflicted."

MARY L. WHITING, No. 810 University Avenue.

Every druggist should keep Athiphorous and Athiphorous Pills, as where they cannot be bought the druggist, the Athiphorous Co., 112 Wall St., New York, will sell either (carriage paid) on receipt of regular price, which is \$1.00 per bottle for Athiphorous and 50¢ for Pills.

For liver and kidney diseases, dyspepsia, indigestion, weakness, nervous debility, diseases of the heart, and all diseases that impede blood, &c., Athiphorous Pills are unequalled.

The three leading democratic newspapers of the country—the New York World, New York Sun, and Louisville Courier-Journal,—have much to say

about President Cleveland and his administration that would not be regarded at all complimentary if uttered by the republican press. These great democratic organs have resorted to many different parts of speech to call the president a fool and a hypocrite, and they have done so with admirable success. That is, their language has been understood.—*Detroit Tribune*.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between the undersigned and the firm of H. A. and C. C. Company, at Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, whereupon the same will be paid over to the firm of H. A. and C. C. Company, who succeed to the business and continue the same. Signed

REBECCA M. WRIGHT,

RACHEL H. COOPER,

JOHN HANSON.

Dated March 2d, 1887.

### Chancery Notice.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford, ss.

I, J. N. Purman, and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, made and entered on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1886, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein William Corning is complainant and Charles H. Allen and Lydia Allen are defendants.

Notices is hereby given that I, the undersigned, a Circuit Court Commissioner in and for the County of Crawford, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, on the 1st day of April, 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all land and buildings situated in the town of Grayling, being in the southeast quarter of the south-west quarter of section twelve, township twenty-five, and section twenty-six, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land more or less.

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### Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, REED CITY,

MICH., Feb. 22nd, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named seller has sold or leased his interest in the property in question to the plaintiff in this cause, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Crawford County, at Grayling, Mich., on April 14th, 1887, viz.: Levi H. Williams, H. A. and C. C. Company, and others, to-wit: the south-west quarter of section eight, in township twenty-five, North of Range three west, Crawford County, Michigan, & thos. of others in every part of the world.

"COMPOUND OXYGEN—ITS MODE OF ACTION

AND TREATMENT" is the title of a book of 200 pages, giving full information on this remarkable corrective agent and a record of its use in a wide range of chronic cases—many of them after being abandoned to die by other physicians. It will be mailed free to any address on application.

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# The Avalanche

J. C. HANSON, LOCAL EDITOR.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1887.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Grayling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 40 cents.

Hay, No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$4.00.

Buckwheat, No. 1, per ton, 23.00.

Iron, per ton, 18.00.

May flour, roller patent, per barrel, 5.15.

May flour, roller mills, per barrel, 4.95.

Process, per barrel, \$3.00.

Excelsior, flour per barrel, 3.75.

Breakfast Flour, per hundred pounds, \$3.00.

Extra Mex. beef, per barrel, 9.00.

Mess pork, per barrel, 17.50 net.

Refined lard, per pound, 9 cents.

Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 12 cents.

Breakfast bacon, per pound, 12 cents.

Cheer pork, sides, per pound, 9 c m s.

S. C. pork, per pound, 8.16 cents.

Plate beef, per pound, 5 cents.

Choice dairy butter, per pound, 22 and 35.

Fresh eggs, per dozen, 21 cents.

O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 35 cents.

B. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee per lb., 25 cents.

Flint Golden Rio, 25 cents per pound.

Toas, green, per pound, 20 to 30 cents.

Stur, Extra C, per pound, 52 cents.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 66 cents.

Sugar, cut, loaf, per pound, 72 cents.

Sugar, powdered, per pound, 8 cents.

Oil, water-white, per gallon, 13 cents.

Beans, hand picked, per pound, 1.75.

Pearl, green, per bushel, 35 cents.

Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 30.32.

N. O. molasses, per gallon, no cents.

Molasses, per gallon, 30 cents.

Chris Shipe, of Wolverine, was in Grayling last Friday, visiting friends.

For fresh roasted peanuts, the best in the market, go to James'.

Postage stamps, as cheap as anywhere, at the Grayling Post Office.

For furniture of all kinds, finest in Grayling, go to the Post Office Furniture Rooms.

Machines for embroidery, rugs, price \$1.50 at James'.

Elvin Mallory, of Port Huron, had his foot crushed at B. C. Geels camp by a log rolling on it last week.

Liquid glue for mending dishes earthware, etc., only 10 cents per bottle at James'.

E. N. Salling started for Chicago last Monday morning. New goods for Salling, Hanson & Co. is his object.

For mackerel and trout, best in the market, go to W. H. James'.

A business man of Rosemon suggests that Ald. Reynolds, of Jackson, name his new son Growver.

French Prunes, nice and large, only 10 cents per pound at James'.

C. E. Hicks had charge of the post office at Frederic, during Mr. Putnam's absence.

Bamboo splashes, fine designs, on 15 cents each, at James'.

Sunday shaving will cost 15 cents hereafter. Get your shaving done on Saturday and save a nickel.

Stamped rugs, from 40 to 75 cents, at James'.

George Homer has purchased a trotting horse, which has made fast time over many a track in Michigan.

Embroidery yarn, for rugs, all colors, and at low prices at James'.

M. D. Osband, Esq., of Frederic, was in Grayling last week, and made us a pleasant call.

Fred Culver is the most stiff-necked young man about town. Has a small gum-boll on the nape of his neck.

Nutmage grates, and hundreds of other articles, at 10 cents each, can be found at James' ten cent counter.

The firm of Hanson, Brothers & Co. of Frederic, has been dissolved. Hanson Brothers will continue the business as heretofore.

Communication from Pere Cheney, regarding "stumbling blocks," is at present declined. The author can have the same by calling for it.

Wm. Isaac, went to Reed City, on a visit of a week's duration. We trust Isaac will have a good time among his old acquaintances.

Mrs. J. M. Finn has been appointed postmistress for Grayling, succeeding J. Maurice. A good appointment, and Mrs. F. has our congratulations.

Rev. J. H. Phelps preached at the Opera House, last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. He will preach at the same place next Sabbath week.

Mrs. J. C. Evans is expected to return from her visit to New York, the latter part of this week. She will be accompanied by her sister Mrs. A. W. Evans.

The supper and social at the church last Tuesday evening was a success both socially and financially; every person had a good time, and the receipts were about \$95.00.

Mrs. Addie Curran, of Grayling, Mich., agent for Cassidy & Co., is taking orders at this place for pictures. This company has an excellent reputation for turning out first class work, — *Tavares Herald*.

The Lanceing School under the management of J. L. Wild, will give a Masquerade Dancing Party on the evening of March 23rd, the last night of the term.

J. Staley, Jr., is agent for the sale of tickets by the Gulf Line of Steamers. All parties who desire to purchase tickets to send for friends in the old country, should give him a call, as they cost \$3.00 less than by any other.

A prominent party in this county informed us last week, that the country township will hereafter run the affairs of this county, instead of Grayling. We were under the impression they did so now.

Thos. Williams came in from the woods last Sunday morning, and proceeded at once to his devotions at the shrine of Bacchus, in one of the temples that are not supposed to be open on Sunday; got the power, was caloused, and Monday morning made Justice Hadley a donation of \$6.00 for the benefit of the public library.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shilton's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.

SHILTON'S CATASTHIC REMEDY is a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphteria and Canker Mouth. For Sale by N H Traver.

It is said that Beaver Creek township proposes to secede, if her prayer is not granted by the Board of Supervisors, and go over to Rosemon County, by act of the legislature.

J. C. Evans has our thanks for a copy of the Clyde, N. Y. Times, in which an account is given of the death of two sisters from trichinosis, at that place, with whom he was well acquainted. Other members of the family are afflicted with the same disease with no hope of recovery.

It's safe to say a merchant is going to the bad. If in the local paper You'll fail to find his ad.

But if he is always telling What he keeps to sell, You'll find instead of failing, He's always doing well."

L. E. B.

The man who is content to live in a country, vote and pay taxes, raise a family and support schools without keeping himself and family posted through the medium of a good country paper is to be pitied—and his family are more to be pitied than the cause of their ignorance; and the man who depends on his neighbors' paper is the worst of all of them. Exchanging papers is one thing, borrowing another, for the former he makes a return, for the latter he might as well go to his neighbors' meat-bureau, sugar tub, or meal-room, or potato pile—week after week. To be a really able citizen a man must necessarily know what is going on in his own country.—*Caro Jeffersonian*.

Teacher's Institute. The recent session of the Teacher's Institute for Crawford and Rosemon counties, held in Grayling during the last week in February, by Messrs. H. C. Rankin, of Olivet, and Prof. W. Lanckau, of Grayling, left a good impression upon our people and we trust that the impetus given to better methods in our district schools will gather momentum as the weeks of each school term come and go.

Our citizens look forward to the annual teacher's institute with pride and pleasure, for the reason that they are deeply interested in the cause of education, and half with joy any movement that promises lasting benefit to our public schools.

"HACKNETT," lasting and fragrant perfume. Price \$3 and 50 cents.

SHILTON'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale by N H Traver.

The dry sessions were devoted to methods and devices for systematic organization, classifying, management and instruction in our public schools together with kindly suggestions and words of caution relative to more thorough preparation on the part of the teacher. The afternoon sessions especially called out a large number of parents and friends of the public school

The singing of the dry sessions under Prof. Lanckau's guidance was an enjoyable feature.—Mrs. Woodworth's solos were received with the usual marked favor. Mr. M. J. Comines presentation of the subject of school law was very favorably and thankfully received. Revs. Edwards and Phelps' general talk upon morals and manners, and chapel services were very kindly received.

The evening lectures, general in character, were largely attended. The Grayling Glee Club was at its best, so the Veterans sang for the war songs, "Marching thro' Georgia," "The Army Bean;" "A Thousand Years" and "Tramp, Tramp the Boys are Marching," with several others equally well known, were sung with a spirit of 20 years ago. Mrs. Hicks presided at the organ with her accustomed ease and grace, while singers and songs were applauded and appreciated.

Our trip outside last week convinced us more than ever that Northern Michigan has the most desirable winter of any part of the state. One day there was nearly two feet of snow and very cold weather in the southern and central part of the state, the next there was a rain and sleet which made walks and streets almost impassable, the next was a pouring rain and the ice and slush changed to mud, while the next day a cold snap froze the mud into hubs and ruts. The whole southern part of the state has been cursed with destructive floods, attended with loss of life and hundreds of thousands of dollars damage, while other people have been enjoying the blessings of good sleighing and lively business, and are secure in the knowledge that the snow will go off gradually without annoyance or danger.—*Harbor Springs Independent*.

FOR DISPESSA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shilton's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shilton's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by N H Traver.

We clip the following from the Oakland County Advertiser:—A newspaper is like a church, it wants fostering; then it can reflect credit on its location. Take your home paper. It gives you more news of interest than New York or other papers; it talks for when other localities tell you, it stands up for its rights, you always have a champion in your home paper, and those who stand up for you should certainly be well sustained. Your interests are kindred and equal and you must rise or fall together. Therefore it is to your interest to support your home paper, not grudgingly but in a liberal spirit; as a pleasure, not as a disagreeable duty, but as an investment that will amply pay the expenditure.

## Mission Work.

One of the signs of the times is the wonderful growth of missionary enterprises. Among the foremost workers in that line is the M. E. Church of the United States. The pastor of the church here has promised us a few brief articles showing the extent and success of their denominational work.

We welcome to the columns of the AVALANCHE, any information that shows the world's progress and illustrates American generosity. For we recognize the fact that if the United States could never exist half slave and half free, so the world's condition half pagan and half enlightened, must ever threaten overthrow to liberty and be a peril to our own future. American republicanism can only exist in the light of day, and under the most enlightened and christian conditions. American morals will be the measure of American liberties.

MAPLE FOREST JOTTINGS. — At the residence of the A. T. Stewart collection, to be sold in March, and the Robert Graves collection, sold in February. The Water Color and Etching Exhibitions are reviewed, and there is a great variety of interesting and instructive miscellaneous art reading. Price 35 cents. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

Will You Make a Garden.

If you intend to make a garden next spring, it may interest you to know that you can get \$1 worth of northern grown seeds of your own selection free by subscribing for the HOUSEKEEPER.

Minneapolis, Minn., at the regular price \$1 per year. These seeds were grown in Minnesota and Dakota, by the well known house of Northrup, Braslaw & Co., and will produce much earlier, and more vigorous plants than seed grown further south. One trial and it costs nothing to try—will convince you of this fact and you will never again use any but northern grown seeds.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact, that many of the sharpest business men of the country judge a town as to its prospective growth and the push and enterprise of its people, by the announcements of its merchants and manufacturers contained in the village paper. The village paper shows whether the people are wide awake or not.—*Detroit Dash*.

For Sale.

TWO desirable lots in the Village of Grayling; or will exchange for a good yoke of cattle. Enquire of W. BATTERSON, Grayling, Mich.

RESTAURANT! RESTAURANT!!

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Grayling and vicinity, that I have opened a first-class restaurant next door to James' Store, on Michigan Avenue, where I will be pleased to wait on all who may flavor me with a call. Wrap meals furnished at all hours and with the best of market afford.

L. E. CLEMENT.

Feb. 17, '87. L. Y.

Teacher's Examination.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Regular Spring Examination of candidates as teachers for the schools of Crawford County will be held at the Court House, in the Village of Grayling, Friday and Saturday, March 23d and 24th, 1887.

Examination begins at 8:30 A. M., standard time will be observed as prevailed at the last most recent examination.

JULIA EBB, Board of Education, of C. E. HICKS, Examiners.

Ho, for the Broach!

THE undersigned is now prepared to furnish plans and specifications for buildings of all descriptions, and to build the same by the job, or day. I also have a nice collection of designs for store fronts, corner or otherwise. Also for Banks, Drug and Fancy Stores, and for cottages costing from \$800.00 to that of mansions at \$50,000.00. Give me a call. The best of security given.

A. J. ROSE.

Feb. 17, '87. L. Y.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, that very desirable property, the G. L. P. A. Hall, generally known as the Grayling Opera House. This is the best public hall in the best town on the M. C. R. north of Bay City. It is 70 feet long and 32 feet wide and two full stories high, and centrally located. It would make a very desirable building for business purposes.

The conductor of the Institute voices the sentiment of all the members, when he tells us of the ready and cheerful response of the School Board to every necessity of the Institute, both preparatory to and during the sessions, and desires to say that the courtesies extended to instructors and members of the Institute by the members of the board of education, are of great value.

The reception tendered Mr. Rankin, Saturday evening, at the home of his general host and hostess, the Masters, was a genuine surprise to him, and all the more appreciated and enjoyed, when he realized that about fifty citizens and friends had braved the worst storm of the season to bring joy and song, and good cheer to one another, and add another round to the ladder of a successful series of evenings passed to the mutual enjoyment and satisfaction of all who participated.

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